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*Gladiolus*  
*for 1951*

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## GLADIOLUS FOR 1951

**ABU HASSAN** (K. & M.). Beautiful rich violet blue, with buds showing darker and slight fine penciling in throat. Five open on a tall, slender, but stiff spike. About the color, but very much better than the old variety Pelegrina.

**ASTRID** (Jack). Clear, medium rose with narrow throat line. Opens five to seven florets which are slightly ruffled. Looks like a fine new addition to this color class and a grand cut flower.

**ATHLONE** (Palmer). Clear warm flesh color. Opens up to 10 well placed florets arranged in ideal formal style. Exceptionally good for dainty floral work. You will be well pleased with this one.

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** (K. & M.). Very deep lavender with small white lines. Very beautiful and should make a grand cut flower. A very heavy propagator and bulblets germinate well, growing into large bulbs the first year. You will like this new one.

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfitzer). A tall growing light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Probably the most popular of the blues. Has six to eight well placed wide open florets of fine form.

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (Carlson). New strong growing pastel lavender of huge size. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets on long flower spike with as many as 24 buds. Will open to tip when cut in tight bud and an excellent cut flower. Good propagator and vigorous grower from bulblets and small bulbs. Should make a grand commercial.

**BURMA** (Palmer). Very deep, heavily ruffled rose, somewhat lighter in the upper throat and shading to a beautiful darker blotch on the lip. Opens seven or more on a medium height spike and flowers are of very heavy texture. Creates great interest either on the show table or in the garden. Especially popular with the ladies.

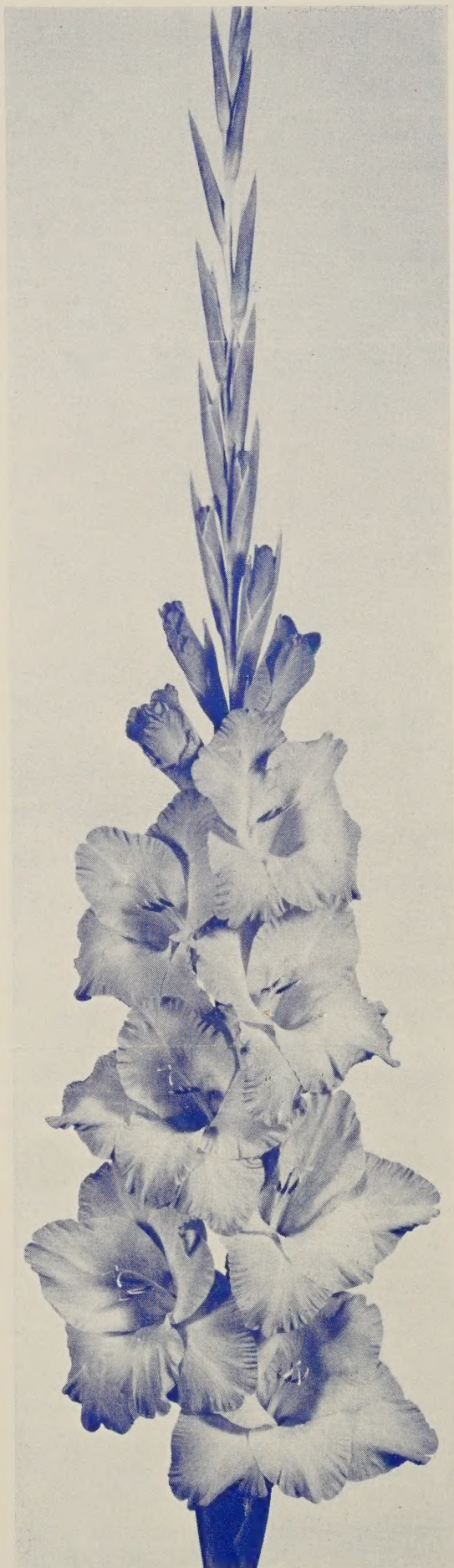
**CANDY HEART** (Salbach). Pure flesh pink with a large blotch of light carmine. Opens five to seven well placed flowers on medium height spike. Well liked in the garden and very popular as a cut flower.

**CHAMOUNY** (Baerman). A distinct shade of deep rose shading to lighter color on edge of petals. Opens up to 10 blooms on a tall spike. Always popular with the cut flower trade as it is really beautiful.

**DIEPPE** (Hassall). Deep salmon red with darker blotch. Very distinctive and grand color and destined to become one of the finest varieties in its color as a cut flower or for exhibition. Opens five to seven on slender but stiff spike with florets somewhat waved and ruffled. You will love this one.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White). Beautiful lavender with darker lines in throat. Large ruffled blooms with seven or eight open. It is beyond question the best commercial lavender to date and very popular with all glad lovers. An excellent keeper when cut. Rather short from small bulbs but stretches to good height from larger ones. No garden complete without this outstanding variety.

**EVANGELINE** (Palmer). A fine new very light rose pink with a creamy yellow throat. Grows to a huge size with plants up to six feet. Opens eight or nine fine ruffled blooms on a long, stretchy stem. The only fault we can find is its tendency to come misplaced.



POINSETTIA

Our new red seedling to be introduced in 1952  
(Not available this year)

**ETHEL CAVE COLE** (Cave). Early pure light pink shading to cream in the throat. Often comes flecked which doesn't distract from its beauty. Opens six to nine well placed florets on medium height spike with heavy flower head. Very popular as a cut flower.

**FIREBRAND** (Butt). A nice medium red that fairly glistens like velvet. Slightly darker in throat with white lines on lower petals. Very straight, medium tall spike with eight or more open and many more showing color. One of the better newer reds. We can recommend it highly.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris). One of the finest of the new whites. Up to eight blooms open on a tall, straight spike. Considered a grand commercial and show flower by all the growers and destined to be one of the best in its color.

**FLYING FORTRESS** (Wilson). A beautiful shade of lavender gray with small attractive blotch. Opens up to seven large florets. One of the best of the so-called smokies.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER** (Salman). A huge, brilliant begonia rose. Opens five to seven florets up to seven inches across, with most of the remaining buds showing color. Very tall grower, but doesn't seem to stand extreme heat very well.

**HUNTRESS** (Jack). Extremely early light pinkish lavender. Sometimes blooms come flecked but has been popular since introduction on account of its earliness and cut flower value. Opens six to eight well placed blooms on a medium height spike. You will want to add this one to your collection.

**JUNE DAY** (Roberts). Extremely early blooming pure pink with a small cherry blotch. Opens up to seven florets on a medium tall spike. Makes large bulblets which are average in germination. The earliest bloomer in the field as a rule.

**KATHY LEE** (Fairchild). A heavily ruffled lemon yellow that is very attractive. Flower head a little short but opens up to eight wide open blooms of good substance. Increase is average.

**KING CLICK** (Wilson). A very bright scarlet and one of the best in its color. Makes a very tall spike on large plant with six to eight open blooms. Florets not always well placed but fine as an exhibition or cut flower variety.

**LADY JANE** (Lake). A clear deep cream with yellow lip petals making it a variety that can be used either as a cream or a yellow. Has a good habit of blooming over a period of three or four weeks from a given size bulb, which makes it especially valuable as a cut flower. Tall, sturdy, well placed spike. A real garden variety and wins many ribbons at the shows.

**LANCASTER** (Palmer). Clear dark purple with up to 10 lightly ruffled blooms open on a tall straight spike. Probably one of the best of the purple shade. A show winner and should make a good commercial.

**LEADING LADY** (Johnston). Cream white sport of Picardy. Becoming one of the best whites for a cut flower and winning many ribbons at all the shows. An extremely good keeper and a variety all should grow. Don't be alarmed if you have a two or three per cent reversion to Picardy in this variety. It is not a mixture but simply a small per cent of the variety will revert back to its original parent.









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**LIPSTICK** (Ballentine). Beautiful ruffled shell pink with bright red rose plumes in throat. Nice large florets on a tall, straight spike and really very outstanding. Has been overlooked for several years and suddenly discovered to be one of the best pinks we have.

**MISS WISCONSIN** (Krueger). Beautiful new shade of lavender rose. Distinct and different and becoming very popular wherever seen. Opens six to eight well placed florets on medium height spike. Rather late bloomer. Your garden won't be complete without this one.

**MOTHER KADEL** (Kadel). A good clear yellow with florets not too large but very attractive. Considered one of the best in its color. Good as a cutter or home garden.

**MYRNA FAY** (Lines). Rich orchid lavender with eight to 10 open on a straight sturdy spike. Opens well when cut in tight bud and should be a fine addition to the lavender class.

**ORANGE GOLD** (Marshall). Clear rich beautiful medium dark orange gold. Becoming very popular as a home garden and commercial variety. Four to six open on a tall straight spike. Very good.

# WEEKS WHOLESALE

GLADIOLUS PRICES F.O.B. SALEM, OREGON—All bulbs listed per 1000 unless otherwise noted. Minimum order 100 bulbs. Prices subject to change without notice. Wholesale prices only. Retail prices available upon request.

Variety	Per	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Bulblets	Pk.
Abu Hassan	100 1000	\$ 4.40 -----	\$ 3.80 30.00	\$ 3.20 24.00	\$ 2.40 18.00	\$ 1.80 14.00	\$ 1.40 10.00	\$ 4.00 -----	\$ ----- -----
Astrid	10 100	1.20 10.00	1.00 8.00	.80 6.00	.60 5.00	.50 4.00	.40 3.00	15.00 -----	----- -----
Athlone	100 1000	3.80 30.00	3.00 25.00	2.40 20.00	1.80 15.00	1.40 12.00	1.00 8.00	7.00 -----	40.00 -----
Benjamin Britten	10 100	2.40 20.00	1.80 16.00	1.40 12.00	1.20 10.00	1.00 -----	.80 -----	----- -----	----- -----
Blue Beauty	100 1000	3.20 26.00	2.60 20.00	2.00 15.00	1.40 10.00	----- -----	----- -----	2.00 -----	12.00 -----
Bridal Orchid	Each	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.50	100 for	25.00
Burma	100 1000	3.80 30.00	3.00 25.00	2.40 20.00	1.80 15.00	1.20 9.00	.80 7.00	3.00 Bushel	18.00 60.00
Candy Heart	100 1000	3.40 28.00	2.80 23.00	2.20 18.00	1.60 13.00	1.20 9.00	.80 5.00	2.00 -----	12.00 -----
Chamouny	100 1000	3.40 30.00	3.00 25.00	2.20 18.00	1.60 12.00	1.20 8.00	.60 5.00	2.50 -----	15.00 -----
Dieppe	100 1000	4.00 32.00	3.20 26.00	2.40 20.00	1.80 15.00	1.20 10.00	.80 6.00	4.00 -----	25.00 -----
Elizabeth the Queen	100 1000	3.40 28.00	2.80 23.00	2.20 18.00	1.60 13.00	1.20 8.00	.80 5.00	3.00 Bushel	20.00 50.00
E. C. Cole	100 1000	3.20 25.00	2.40 20.00	1.80 15.00	1.20 12.00	.80 8.00	.60 5.00	2.00 Bushel	12.00 30.00
Evangeline	Each 10 100	.60 5.00 40.00	.50 4.00 32.00	.40 3.20 24.00	.30 2.40 18.00	.25 2.00 15.00	.20 1.60 12.00	90.00 ----- -----	----- ----- -----
Firebrand	100 1000	4.00 -----	3.20 26.00	2.40 20.00	1.80 15.00	1.20 10.00	.80 6.00	3.00 Bushel	18.00 60.00
Florence Nightingale	10 100 1000	1.60 14.00 110.00	1.40 12.00 96.00	1.20 10.00 80.00	1.00 8.00 64.00	.80 6.00 -----	.60 4.00 -----	30.00 ----- -----	180.00 ----- -----
Flying Fortress	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
General Eisenhower	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	4.50	30.00
Huntress	100 1000	4.40 36.00	3.80 30.00	3.00 25.00	2.40 20.00	2.00 15.00	1.40 10.00	4.00 -----	25.00 -----
June Day	100	-----	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	-----	-----
Kathy Lee	Each 10	.40 3.20	.30 2.40	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.10 .80	----- -----	----- -----
King Click	100 1000	3.80 -----	3.00 24.00	2.40 18.00	1.80 14.00	1.20 10.00	.80 6.00	3.00 -----	18.00 -----
Lady Jane	100 1000	3.40 28.00	2.80 23.00	2.20 18.00	1.60 13.00	1.20 9.00	.80 6.00	2.50 -----	15.00 -----
Lancaster	100 1000	4.40 36.00	3.80 30.00	3.00 25.00	2.40 20.00	2.00 15.00	1.40 10.00	4.00 -----	25.00 -----
Leading Lady	100 1000	3.40 28.00	2.80 23.00	2.20 18.00	1.60 14.00	1.20 10.00	.80 6.00	2.50 Bushel	18.00 50.00
Lipstick	100 1000	5.00 40.00	4.00 32.00	3.00 26.00	2.40 20.00	1.80 15.00	1.20 10.00	6.00 Bushel	35.00 90.00
Miss Wisconsin	100 1000	4.40 35.00	3.80 28.00	2.80 22.00	2.00 16.00	1.40 11.00	.80 6.00	4.00 Bushel	25.00 75.00

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE** (Quackenbush). A new orange blending to a golden yellow throat. Six open on a tall well placed spike. Good strong grower on a husky plant. One of the most outstanding new ones we have grown for several years and no doubt will make a grand commercial and home garden variety. You will like it.

**ORIENTAL PEARL** (Carlson). The giant of the cream class. Opens four to five huge six-inch florets on a tall well placed spike. The finest of the ivory cream class and one of the must haves. Super in the garden or on the show table.

**PACTOLUS** (K. & M.). A vivid apricot cream with orange red blotch on lower petals. Opens up to 10 wide open tightly attached florets on a nice spike. A strong healthy grower and good propagator. If you like a blotched variety, you will be more than pleased with this one.

**PATROL** (Palmer). A light apricot with a yellow throat. Will open 10 or more florets on a tall spike. Very attractive and one of the best in its color class. Foliage doesn't look too healthy during growing season, but doesn't seem to affect blooms and bulbs are clean and healthy.

**PICARDY** (Palmer). The old reliable salmon pink that everyone knows. More widely grown than any other variety.

**PANDORA** (B. Palmer). Clear soft geranium pink with somewhat darker line in throat. Truly one of the finest cut flower pinks on the market. A hundred per cent cutter and exceptionally good keeper. Opens well when cut in bud. Eight to 10 open on a medium height plant. We recommend this variety as one of the best.

**PROSPERITY** (Silva). Ruffled sport of Picardy of a slight rose shade instead of salmon. Makes tall, fine spikes with five to seven open and destined to become a real popular variety when better known.

**RAVEL** (K. & M.). Violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike with eight to 10 open. Strong healthy grower and one of the best blues we have tried. Early bloomer.

**RED CHARM** (Butt). One of the most popular medium reds. A consistent grower and equally as good in garden or as a commercial. Opens eight well placed blooms on a tall spike. You will like this one.



# PRICE LIST FOR 1951

and priced f.o.b. Salem with transportation charges collect. Not less than 100 pounds here bulbs are not listed by 10, add 10% to 100 rate to obtain price.

Variety	Per	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Bulblets	
								Qt.	Pk.
Mother Kadel	100		3.00	2.20	1.80			2.50	15.00
	1000		24.00	18.00	13.00				
Myrna Fay	100	4.40	3.80	3.00	2.20	1.60	1.00	5.00	30.00
	1000	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	Bushel	90.00
October Sunshine	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	30.00	180.00
	1000	130.00	110.00	96.00	80.00				
Orange Gold	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.40	5.00	30.00
	1000	38.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	Bushel	90.00
Oriental Pearl	100	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60	2.50	15.00
	1000	28.00	22.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	Bushel	50.00
Pactolus	100		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00		
Pandora	100	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60	2.50	15.00
	1000	28.00	22.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	Bushel	50.00
Patrol	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00		
Picardy	100	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60	2.50	15.00
	1000		20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	Bushel	50.00
Prosperity	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.60	6.00	35.00
	1000	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	Bushel	100.00
Ravel	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40	8.00	50.00
Red Charm	100	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60	2.50	15.00
	1000	28.00	22.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	Bushel	50.00
Red Cherry	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00		
Rosa Van Lima	100	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.20	.80	.60	2.00	12.00
	1000	22.00	18.00	14.00	11.00	7.00	4.00	Bushel	30.00
Salman's Glory	100	4.40	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.80	1.20	4.00	25.00
	1000	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00		
Silentium	100	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60	2.00	12.00
	1000	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	Bushel	30.00
Silver Wings	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
	1000	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00		
Snow Princess	100	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.20	.80	.60	2.00	12.00
	1000	22.00	18.00	14.00	11.00	7.00	4.00	Bushel	30.00
Sparks	100		10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00		
Spic & Span	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	25.00	150.00
	1000	60.00	50.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	Bushel	500.00
Spotlight	100	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.00	.60	2.50	15.00
	1000	28.00	22.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	Bushel	50.00
Strawberry Peach	100	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00				
	1000	100.00	85.00	70.00	60.00				
Sun Spot	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	15.00	90.00
	1000	100.00	80.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00		
Tivoli	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	8.00	45.00
	1000	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00		
Topflite	Each	.50	.40	.35	.30	.25	.20		
	10	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60		
Truelove	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	5.00	30.00
	1000	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	9.00	Bushel	100.00
Valeria	100	3.40	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.20	.80	2.50	15.00
	1000	28.00	23.00	18.00	13.00	10.00	6.00	Bushel	50.00
White Goddess	100	25.00	22.50	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00		

**RED CHERRY** (Roberts). A smooth bright early red with a faint rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Nice tall straight spike with six to seven florets open. This variety will make a grand addition to the cut flower reds. Good propagator and a very vigorous grower.

**ROSA VAN LIMA** (Pfitzer). Light rose pink with a touch of lavender deep in throat. It is early and has been one of the best pinks on the market and still in good demand.

**SALMAN'S GLORY** (Salman). Huge creamy white with showy red blotch in throat. Opens up to seven well placed florets on a long, stretchy spike. One of the best in this color class. Very attractive.

**SPARKS** (Glass). A tall creamy yellow with an explosive red blotch. Opens seven large fluted florets with triangular shape informally arranged on the spike. Very showy and attractive.

**SILENTIUM** (Pfitzer). White with red blotch in throat. Five to seven open on a tall wiry stem. Excellent cut flower and a good commercial.

**SILVER WINGS** (Ritsema). Another cream white sport of Picardy. Similar to Leading Lady but shade whiter and slightly ruffled.

**SNOW PRINCESS** (Pfitzer). Creamy white. Has been one of the best standard cut flower whites for years and still very popular.

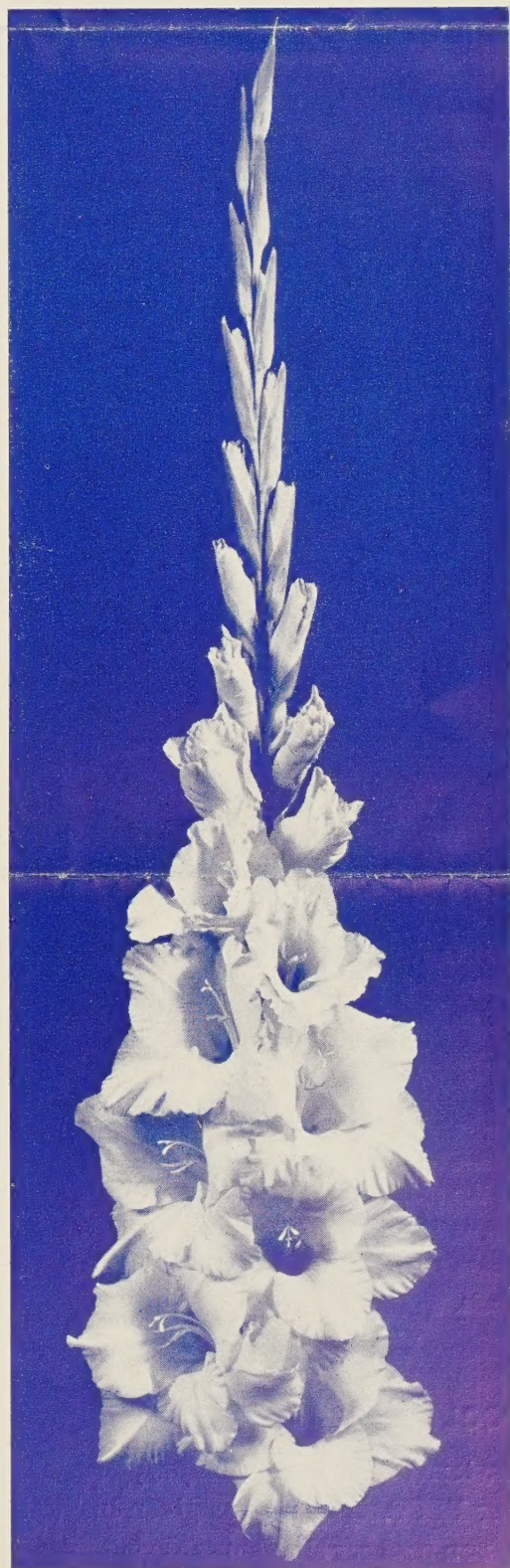
**SPIC AND SPAN** (Carlson). New deep ruffled pink. Somewhat like New Era, one of its parents. Has been a great winner the past two years and destined to be one of the finest of the new introductions. Don't miss this one.

**SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer). Clear medium deep yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat. Beyond a doubt the finest yellow we have to date and almost perfect as a cut flower for home garden or commercial. Everybody will be growing this fine glad. Opens six to eight well placed blooms on tall spike. Good keeper when cut in tight bud or open and will be popular for years. Your glad garden will not be complete without Spotlight.

**STRAWBERRY PEACH** (Salbach). Large wide open beautiful bright orange pink with soft scarlet blotch and feather. Opens six to eight blooms of heavy texture and well placed on a tall straight stem. A strong grower and opens to tip when cut in bud.

## SAVE ON TRANSPORTATION

We will again have pool car shipments going east this year. First car will leave Salem about March first and second car about April first. We will gladly include your order in either of these cars to **Chicago, Illinois or Trenton, New Jersey**. Using this service, all prices in this list will be **PREPAID** to points of distribution, either Chicago or Trenton. Express collect from those points. Minimum order on this service \$20.00 or 100 pounds in weight. Take advantage of this **MONEY SAVING** service.



SPIC AND SPAN



**SUN SPOT** (Roberts). Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. One of the newer sensations that has swept the country with its many show winnings. No doubt one of the best glads to date and one that will be grown for years, both commercially and in the garden. Don't miss it.

**TIVOLI** (K. & M.). Lovely clear light rose. The color of old Coryphee but straight and more beautiful. Tall and straight, with up to 10 open on a well placed spike. A very acceptable addition to this color class. Will be in great demand when stock is more plentiful.

**TOPFLITE** (La Salle). Beautiful, clear light rosy pink blending to a cream throat with a small rose blotch. Opens up to eight wide open blooms on a slender, wiry spike. Has made a grand show record and should be a grand commercial.

**TRUELOVE** (Klein.). Clear, somewhat ruffled early shell pink of a fine shade and form. Opens six to eight wide open blooms on fairly tall slender stems. Extremely popular with the florists and truly one of the best of the newer commercials.

**VALERIA** (Pruitt). Light scarlet of an unusual shade. Valuable as an early cut flower and is grown by the million in Florida and considered their best red for cutting. A healthy grower but only fair propagator.

**WHITE GODDESS** (Roberts). Strong growing heavily ruffled white. Will grow up to 60 inches in height with seven or eight well placed florets open. A very fast propagator and germination is excellent. One of the very best of the newer whites.

## *Please Read Before Ordering*

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS

This is our 27th annual spring list and is the only price list we issue. We grow gladiolus exclusively and our SUPERIOR QUALITY is known the nation over by both growers and home gardeners alike. Our hundreds of repeat orders from our customers year after year convinces us that our bulbs must be tops.

All our stock is grown from small bulbs and bulblets in the fertile WILLAMETTE VALLEY of Oregon. Grown under the most modern irrigation system and stored in our spacious warehouse especially constructed to properly handle glads.

### POOL CAR SHIPMENTS

Eastern wholesale customers please check our PREPAID prices as given inside this list on pool car shipments. Don't miss this money saving service.

### TERMS AND SHIPMENT

Net cash before shipment; or 25% with order until date of shipment with balance sent c.o.d. Full remittance will be appreciated and will hasten delivery of your order.

Shipment will be made at the proper time in spring for planting. If you want your order at any special time or by any special method, please state so on your order. Truck service is available and cheapest for Pacific Coast orders of 100 pounds or over. Minimum order \$3.00. No single item under 10 cents.

All stock in this list is priced f.o.b. Salem, Oregon, with transportation charges collect, except pool car shipments, which are prepaid to Chicago or Trenton. Please do not include money for these charges as it is impossible to estimate the amount.

### NO WARRANTY

We give no warranty, express or implied, and will in no way be responsible for the results of any planting or forcing of any stock sold. We exercise the greatest care in handling our bulbs and guarantee all stock true to name, but will not be responsible beyond the purchase price of any bulbs sold.



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